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EASTERN WA CANDIDATE PENALIZED FOR NOT FILING CAMPAIGN REPORTS

Olympia – Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, Michael Connelly, issued civil penalties for violations of state Public Disclosure law during brief enforcement hearings held Thursday in Olympia.

Todd Smith, 2004 State Representative candidate from the 12thth Legislative District, was found to have violated state law by not filing reports of contribution and expenditure activities during his campaign and was assessed a civil penalty of \$250 with \$100 suspended.

Tri-City & Olympia Railroad, a lobbyist employer located in Richland, was issued a penalty of \$100 for failing to timely file a year-end summary report (PDC Form L-3).

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Persons found in violation at the hearing will have an opportunity to ask the full, five-member Commission to review the action taken by the Chair.

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